

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Ritchie.

James Ritchie died on the evening of Nov. 27 at his home, Sunny Shieling, on Park street. Though apparently sudden death was not wholly a surprise to those who had known something of his limitations the past year. The real surprise was that under the shock and strain occasioned by the fire catastrophe and the reorganization of his business the vital powers did not sooner give way. It is believed that irrespective of these events the inevitable issue of disease could not have been long postponed.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Ritchie has been a well known resident of this town. He came here in 1880, at the age of twenty-five, having had comparatively little experience, and took entire charge of the business of the late Samuel Higgins, in the store now held by the Flint Brothers on Main street. His very successful administration of this trust led to a desirable position in the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks & Company. Before a year had passed he had proved his capability that on the removal of Alonzo Potts to Kansas City he was placed at the head of the dry goods department. The business increased in volume and profits under his skillful management until, after the destruction of the old store in Fairbanks Village by fire in 1889, the new spacious building, now occupied by the Berry-Ball Company on Main street, was considered none too large for its expanding demands. Prosperous years followed, till on the transfer of this property to the Ritchie-Tyler Company in 1897, Mr. Ritchie established the independent business which he has since built up in the Citizens Bank Block.

His judicious methods and excellent taste in the selection of high grade goods and his unvarying courtesy to all had become generally known; and from the day the new store was opened Sept. 11, 1897, till its untimely close by the fire of Oct. 30, 1909, the business never failed to maintain the superior rank accorded it in the public estimate. His conviction was that there would always be a demand for the best that the market had to offer; to supply just this was his aim; the result justified his expectations. A large and increasing patronage was attracted to the Ritchie Dry Goods Store from this and other towns—no gratifying feature of which was that so many who came once continued to come with the regularity of the seasons. He had a wide and favorable acquaintance with leading wholesale dealers in New York and Boston, whose personal regard and confidence were shown not only by their readiness to give every facility for replenishing his stocks, but by their unsolicited offers of any financial consideration that might further his interests. By personal presence as well as by unusual floral gifts the esteem of many business men from abroad was apparent at the last services.

Mr. Ritchie was a member and supporter of St. Andrew's Episcopal church; he was one of the founders and always an ardent lover of the Scotia Club; at the time of his death he had been for seventeen years a director of the Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co. He had the integrity and shrewd sense of his Scottish ancestry, a ready flow of humor, a keen and discriminating appreciation of whatever was finest in music, in art and literature. His abundant good will cost him dearly more than once, but losses and troubles he always carried with quietness. He was warmly attached to his friends, and they were many; he took special thought and care for those in his employ; he was full of neighborly kindness and playfulness, and of consideration for the many who came to him for help, advice and encouragement.

Mr. Ritchie married in 1884, Alice, only daughter of Samuel Higgins, who survives him; one brother is in the old family home at Greensboro, one lives in Barnet, a sister, Mrs. Stuart, lives here, also the senior brother, John T. Ritchie, of the Citizens' Bank.

Services were held at the home on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Frank Appleton of Pawtucket, formerly rector of St. Andrew's, assisted by Rev. J. A. Thompson. The burial was at Mt. Pleasant.

Those from out of town called here by the death of James Ritchie were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Sabin Clark, James Wilson and Robert Smith of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie, James and Margaret Ritchie of West Barnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart of McIndoes, Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Wilder, Benjamin Strachan of Montpelier, T. C. Keyes, James B. Hale and H. W. Bailey of Newbury, H. N. Stevens of North Craftsbury, and E. H. Coburn of the Boston Dry Goods Co., Boston.

## Daniels.

The Santa Cruz Surf of Friday, Nov. 12, contained an appreciative notice of the death of former Vermontor, which occurred there on that day. He was a brother of Mrs. M. A. Stevens of Passumpsic, and an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Barker of Passumpsic and Mrs. C. E. Somerville of this place. The paper said:

Santa Cruz lost a good citizen, the world an honest man when L. A. Daniels passed away this morning after an illness that dated only from Monday. Mr. Daniels had not been in robust health for some time, yet his countenance kept fresh and his good nature lost none of its kindly expressions with the advance of age and debility. There have been many more lamentations men in Santa Cruz than L. A. Daniels, but not a kinder hearted or more honorable one.

Mr. Daniels was born in Wheelock, the son of the late Luther Daniels of Lyndon, November 15, 1836. He was one of three boys in a family of nine children. His folks being poor he was compelled at an early age not only to work for himself, but to assist in the support of the family. When 11 years of age he worked on a farm at \$6 a month. When 15 years old he secured employment with E. and T. Fairbanks & Co. He worked here 15 years and became an expert in testing scales. He tested the scales that were sent to the World's Fair in Europe. When 21 years of age his books showed that during the past ten years he had contributed \$923 towards the support of his family, besides learning a trade, obtaining the rudiments of an education, and supporting himself. In 1868 he left for San Francisco, going by steamer via the Isthmus. A little later he went to Santa Cruz, where he bought an express business, which afterwards became known as the Daniels Express, and built an extensive business, which survives under his name, although he had not been actively connected with it for several years. Mr. Daniels was never married.

although far removed from the traditional "crusty bachelor."

The funeral was held Nov. 14 under the auspices of the Old Fellows and Knights of Pythias and was the most largely attended funeral ever held here. Among those present at the funeral were Mrs. Anna Pope and Mrs. Fowler Pope, who were childhood friends of the deceased in Vermont. The line of march to the cemetery was the largest ever seen here. The pall bearers were John Maher, H. Randall, George Sharran, G. Pratchner, Ed. Silvey and Robert Baxter.

## Pleasant Musical Service.

Choir of St. Andrew's Church Assisted by Ladies' Chorus.

The capacity of St. Andrew's church which was marked by one of the most delightful musical services, at evening, ever given by the choir. They were assisted by a chorus of ladies including Mrs. D. D. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. F. G. Bundy, Mrs. Maude Gardner Garapey, Misses Eugenia Scott, Agnes Morrison, Emma Cole, Alice and Helen Burns, May McCutcheon, Florence Chaffin, Helen and Marion Smythe, Marie Lee and Pauline Wallace. The entire chorus and choir was made up of people connected with this church and their work in the anthems, hymns and solo work was unusually perfect. The chorus was particularly sympathetic to the music and in their attacks and shading the effect was particularly harmonious. The program included the anthems, "He Senth the Spring," "The Lord is King," and the motet, "Gounod Gloria." The solo work by Masters Raymond Fiske, Karol Montgomery, Raymond Pratt and Paul Simanton was very good and in the Gloria the solo by Miss Marion Smythe showed her beautifully clear tones and powerful voice to exceptional advantage. The accompanists were a former organist, Hugh Mackinnon, organist and Maurice Carr, pianist and director, and their work in the minutest detail was in entire sympathy with the choir and chorus. The preparation had been entirely under the direction of Mr. Carr, and the perfect work in each part showed the result of much careful training. The musical parts of the service were interspersed with shortened form of Evening Prayer, by the rector, Rev. James A. Thompson.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Leave Today.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's church was held Wednesday evening to consider the resignation of Rev. James A. Thompson, and resolutions of appreciation of his zealous and earnest work for the church and Sunday school were presented to him. He and Mrs. Thompson leave today for their new work in Walpole, Mass., and their many friends here and in this vicinity where they have done such active church work, wish them the best of success in their new field of labor. Mrs. Abbie T. Bailey will accompany them to Walpole.

Rev. John F. Nichols of Portland, Conn., will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock services.

## No. 6 Jarred.

One of the biggest surprises of the league was handed out at the alley last Monday night when the Centrals downed No. 6 in straight strikes. This result tied the teams for second place. The pinfall was Central 2030, No. 6, 1967. The Independents were equally successful against Elite Tuesday evening, registering a total of 1954 pins to their opponents 1846. On Wednesday evening Somerset clinched its hold on first place by defeating the poor down-trodden Elite five three straight with a pinfall of 2158 to 1663.

## STANDING.

Won	Lost	Pin	Won	Pin
Central	18	3	257	14,969
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Independent	11	10	523	13,214
Elite	4	17	190	9,915
Elite	2	19	985	11,902

AV.—Jay, Somerset, 151, J. Conly, Central 150, Brown, Independent, 150, Gale Somerset, 149, M. Gray, Somerset, 144, Beyer, Independent, 144, Bryant, Central 144.

## The Strachan-Spence Concert.

The Scotia Club gave the people of this town an opportunity to enjoy a program of Scotch song and story which was enjoyed by as many as could be accommodated in Pythian Hall. The personnel of the company was a little changed from last year, Miss Strachan's brother coming as flute and piccolo soloist in place of Miss Kerr, violinist. He made good and was heartily enjoyed. But Gavin Spence came again this year and received a cordial welcome. He told his stories and sang his songs in his inimitable Scotch style, and responded to enthusiastic encores. He and Mr. Strachan and Miss Gratia Balch accompanied the soloists. Miss Strachan again easily captivated her audience by her happy manner and the natural grace with which she sang. She and her brother came from Scotland and as far west, so this was their first appearance in concert this season, which Mr. Spence said would be their last concert tour, as he is to retire from public life.

## Woman's Club Meeting.

The December meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club will be held at Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 2 o'clock. The program of this meeting is in charge of the social science committee, Mrs. Peabody Spaulding, chairman. Two talks will be given, one by Frank H. Brooks, representing Brightwood Hospital, and one by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, representing Sunset Home. Reports will be given of the Federation meeting held in Boston in October, and the Federation stamps will be on sale at this meeting. For the musical part of the program Mrs. Edward Peterson and Mrs. Ralph Parker will play a piano duo, Heinkel aus der Fremde, by Mendelssohn.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Forty men turned out to hear Byron N. Clark of Burlington Sunday afternoon last.

Thirty-five boys sat down to supper with Mr. Clark Friday evening last. After supper Mr. Clark addressed the boys urging loyalty and service to both church and Sunday school and emphasizing the importance of Bible study.

The Intermediate Basket ball team plays Newbury High school at Newbury Friday night next.



## AT Lyndonville.

Engene Libbey has finished work near Boston, and has been spending a few weeks' vacation with his father in Burke. He expects to go back to another situation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Charles Steele in St. Johnsbury. Charles Wilson and his wife came up from Boston Friday for a few days.

Mrs. William King of Evansville with her daughters, Bernice and Althea, have been stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Guild.

Miss Clara Shirley has returned from St. Johnsbury where she has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lyster and Rev. W. H. Lyster were in Whitefield, N. H., with the Lyster Brothers, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Silsby and daughters Glenn and Mildred, and Mrs. Mary Green and son, Francis, from Littleton, N. H., were with their brother, H. L. Parker, for Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Silsby and Mrs. Green remained until Saturday while the rest of the party returned home that night, accompanied by Miss Frances Cree, who remained to attend a Thanksgiving ball at Littleton.

Mrs. H. W. Lyster entertains the members of the Christmas club at her home this (Wednesday) afternoon.

The Juvenile Whist Club held the first meeting of the winter on Thanksgiving day evening, the host and hostess being Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Powers. Six tables were filled and the game of bid whist was enjoyed until a late hour. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willard and Miss Della Baldwin of Boston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells.

The Household Science Circle meets with Mrs. A. A. Barber Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2:30. The subject of study this week is economy.

James Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent Thanksgiving with friends at West Burke. Guy Smith has returned to his grandfather's at Lunenburg.

St. Peter's Branch of the Woman's auxiliary are holding their annual fair and bazaar at the rectory today and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. James Webster has charge of the apron table, Mrs. W. I. Powers of the fancy work table, Mrs. Henry Swail of handkerchiefs, Mrs. Edgar Brown of food, and Mrs. W. A. Vail of candy.

Robert Dorian has bought of D. I. Grapes the hotel formerly Webb's and will carry it on. W. N. Webb has moved into a tenement in Dodge & Watson's block.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Springfield were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Dexter.

Fred White went to his home in Barre for a short Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vail and Dr. and Mrs. Applegate came home to spend Thanksgiving at Speedwell Farms.

Homer Watson was at home from Dartmouth college last week called here by the death of his niece, Rowena Clark. Lincoln Wilson also came home to spend Thanksgiving.

A son was born Nov. 14 to Daniel Gregory and wife.

Walter Garrison has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., quite improved in health though not able to return to his work yet.

Isaac Vail has bought a place near Bethel and will make his home there for the present.

Warren Hayes has been spending several days in Boston.

Marion Flower is visiting in Boston and vicinity and will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Hills has been absent from the library about a week, spending a Thanksgiving vacation with friends in New York. Miss Annie Houghton was in the library during her absence.

Mrs. H. W. Lyster returned Monday from Whitefield, N. H., having remained since Thanksgiving.

When Rubbers Become Necessary And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

## WALDEN.

Now is the time to buy your new winter suit at Wells' store, West Danville. Prices cut 25 to 40 per cent for next 10 days, beginning Dec. 1. See posters.

## FOR A COLD,

Hoarseness, Sore Throat or Cough, use THE AMERICAN THROAT TABLETS.

## At Danville.

## The Victors' Banquet.

A very enjoyable gathering was that of the Victor Brotherhood in the dining room Saturday evening. The boys' parents were present, and it was they who had prepared a sumptuous banquet following which the tables were cleared and, after a brief prayer by Rev. Mr. Douglass, the pastor introduced the speaker of the evening, Byron N. Clark of Burlington. Mr. Clark who is the field secretary of state Y. M. C. A. work is thoroughly familiar with the boy nature and very interestingly addressed the company on "The Boy's Place in the Home, the School and the Church." He also invited the boys to come to the State Y. M. C. A. Camp at North Hero next summer, and congratulated them on securing Edward Avis, the great bird mimic, whom he had himself heard three times at Burlington.

An interesting Brotherhood meeting is promised for Thursday evening at 7:30. Many of our own men are to speak. The meeting is open to all and all are welcome.

The Edward Avis entertainment "An Evening in Birdland" is to take place, Saturday evening, Dec. 4, in the Town Hall, beginning at 7:45 sharp. This is considered to be one of the very best things that have come to Danville for some time.

Capt. Lewis Fisher of St. Johnsbury visited at Frank Stocker's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Kingsbury of Montpelier have been spending several days at J. D. Sturdevant's.

J. E. Tinker went to New York Monday for the week, where he will attend the annual salesmen's convention of the Osborne Art Calendar Company.

Miss Eda Pope of West Danville visited Mrs. A. L. Ingalls last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a social Wednesday afternoon and evening Dec. 8th.

The grange will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of three by the ladies' degree team. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cass spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Wolcott.

Mrs. Elsie Merrill of Peacham was the guest of Miss Hattie Choate last week.

Frank Kittredge and family of Woodsville spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Lewis Kittredge.

George Stocker and family went to Cabot for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt. Burbank of Walden spent Thanksgiving with their son, Harvey Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Dow visited at Wilbur Shebourn's over Sunday.

F. J. Preston returned last week from Worthen, New Hampshire, where he went on a hunting trip. He brought back a buck and a doe.

Bert B. Burbank visited his brother, H. B. Burbank last week. He has been living at Amesbury, Mass., for several years, but has recently moved to Greensboro Bend where he will teach in the higher department.

J. W. Gillis and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sturdevant spent Thanksgiving at George Kingsbury's in Walden.

The boiler, which has been in use at the treasury for about thirteen years, gave out the past week and a temporary one has been installed until a permanent one can be secured.

Miss Lou Davis, who has been visiting her parents for the past three weeks has returned to her school at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Burdick and son, Freddie, spent Thanksgiving with his brother at Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of East Barnet spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harris leave Thursday for Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dole entertained a party of 18 relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day.

WILLARD MAGOOS, magnetic healer, will be at the home of Mrs. Daniels, Friday, Dec. 3. Consultation free.

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## NORTH DANVILLE.

Miss Mary Varnum was home from Springfield, Mass., over Thanksgiving. In accordance with State Councilor, W. H. Jeffrey's proclamation Rising Sun Council No. 34 J. O. U. A. M., attended church in a body Sunday to the number of over twenty.

F. W. Vance and little daughter of Albany, N. Y., who recently visited his brother, V. V. Vance returned to his home last Friday Miss Edith Vance accompanied her uncle to his home for a few weeks visit. Mr. Vance is proprietor of a restaurant in Albany.

Miss Helen Colby who is teaching in Walden spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place.

## Concord.

## A List of Thanksgiving Guests in Town.—Everyday News.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving with friends in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Higgins of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Minnie Sewer of Mrs. Emma Quimby's; Miss May McCutcheon of St. Johnsbury at Harry Lillierup's; Charles Gee of St. Johnsbury at Henry Gee's; Mrs. George Taber and Mrs. Eliza Belden at Alvah Belden's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and three children of Miles Pond, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bonette, Mrs. A. J. Coriveau, Mrs. Harry May and daughter Viola of St. Johnsbury, Walter M. May of West Lebanon, N. H., at C. L. Stacy's; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haviland entertained Miss Ann Howe and Mrs. Daniel Lennie of Jay and Miss Pearl Lennie of Johnson; Mrs. Helen Burroughs was a guest of Mrs. Iva Lewis at Concord Corner, Mrs. G. B. French of an aunt at Fairlee; Mrs. Bertha Brockway of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford, Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings and daughters Marion and Mildred spent the day with Mr. Hastings' mother, Mrs. Lafatette Hastings at Concord Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hastings with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hastings at St. Johnsbury; Emory Adams with Mrs. Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawkins at St. Johnsbury; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morton and Mrs. Nellie C. Parris with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parris at Lebanon, N. H.; Mrs. Nettie Morton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Quimby in Kirby.

## Death of Mrs. Harry Currier.

Mrs. Harry Currier passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, after an illness of several weeks. Blanche Douglas Currier was born in Maidstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas, one of a family of 11 children. She is survived by six brothers, William and Walter Douglas of Concord, Albert and Herbert Douglas of St. Johnsbury, Frank Douglas of Wisconsin, Herbert Douglas in North West Canada, one sister, Mrs. Herbert Moore of St. Johnsbury and one half-sister, Mrs. Maria Bryer of West Burke. There are also two nephews, Millard and Tracy Ball, to whom she has given a mother's care for nearly eight years. Mrs. Currier has been a resident of Concord for 31 years. She was married to Harry Currier at Concord Sept. 1, 1897. Mrs. Currier had been an active member of the M. E. church for 15 years, where she will be greatly missed. She was also a member of Concord Grange, No. 480.

Mrs. Currier had none but friends in the town where nearly her whole life has been spent. The funeral was held from the home Monday at 1 p. m., Rev. M. E. Smith, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartette, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owens, Miss Angie Hovey and J. K. Hovey. The interment was beside her father and mother in the new cemetery. The burials were four brothers, Albert, William, Walter and Herbert Douglas. Those called here to attend the funeral were, Albert Douglas, Frank Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gero, Mrs. Carrie Douglas, Miss Hazel Douglas, Miss Jennie Underwood, Moody Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang, Misses Grace and Bertha Miller of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Job Damon, East St. Johnsbury, Mrs. C. L. Bryer, West Burke, Mrs. Charles Wheaton, Newbury, Anna Currier and family, Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyse, Mrs. Frank Ranney, Miss Mabel Ranney, Melvin McQueen, Kirby, and Frank Miller of St. Johnsbury.

Miss Adeline Eddy, who has been caring for Mrs. Harry Currier, has returned to her home at St. Johnsbury.

The school at Miles Pond opened Monday. The teacher, Miss Stoddard, of St. Johnsbury, will board with Mrs. Ida A. Thomas.

Mrs. Irvine Willis spent her vacation with her father, C. M. Wallace at East Ryegate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remick have gone to housekeeping in Emery Adams' house.

Mrs. A. D. Forsyth, who has been ill for two weeks is better.

Miss Edith Howard of Barton was at C. C. White's for a few days the past week.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Reta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Lewiston, Me., and Irving F. Martin of that city.

Miner Carpenter and daughter Priscilla, Libby Lewis, and Ada Harvey were in St. Johnsbury the past week.

Mooney's orchestra will furnish music for a dance at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 31.

The second entertainment of the lecture course comes Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, an illustrated lecture by George Edgar Pooler on the "Grand Canyon."

There was a very pleasant reunion at the home of Mrs. Lena Nichols in Miles Pond Thanksgiving day when she entertained her four sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren. The eldest grandchild was detained in the city by business. Mrs. Nichols also entertained her brother, Albert Morgan of Lunenburg, and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Nichols of Concord. Mrs. Nichols moved to Miles Pond 25 years ago, having lived there 17 years 15 of which were passed in the same house she now occupies.

The next regular meeting of the V. I. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Monday evening, Dec. 6.

Little Edith Bennett has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cutting recently entertained Clinton and Elbert Reed of St. Johnsbury.

Rev. Grant Van Blarcom, who has been in Calais for the past few weeks spent Thanksgiving with his daughter Arline at Mrs. Alice Richard's.

Willard Brewer, who has spent his vacation with his parents returned Saturday to U. V. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walter spent last week with friends in Whitefield, N. H.

Frank Morton of Plymouth, N. H., is a guest of his brother, D. H. Morton.

Miss Fannie Eastman and Miss Colby returned Saturday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes in Bradford and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rook and two children were in St. Johnsbury, Saturday.

Mrs. Angie Judevine received a pleasant surprise last Thursday in the form of a post card shower, the occasion being her

76th birthday. Mrs. Judevine was the recipient of 123 cards, many of them from friends and relatives in other states.

Miss Olive Berry of St. Johnsbury was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Lillierup.

Concord Grange No. 480 presented the drama "Down in Maine" in the parlors of "Green Mountain Hall," the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miltimore, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Miltimore's guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Webb and Mrs. Al Miltimore of Waukegan, Ill. There were about 40 present. After the drama refreshments of cake and coffee were served and music furnished for dancing.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Thornton, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abby Gray and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Gray's mother at Miles Pond.

Mrs. Bertha Brockway will close her millinery parlors from December 6 to January 1.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howard of Barre will be glad to know that their little daughter, Marion, who has been critically ill of septicemia is improving.

The entertainment given at the Town Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 22, by the pupils of the high school was well attended. The following program was given: Piano solo, Grace Smith; Biography of Bryan's Life, Iva Grant; Thana-topsis, Arthur Williamson; hymn, "Death of the Flowers," George H. Randall; "The Better Age," Ivan Hartshorn; piano solo, "The Snow Shower," Merle Smith; "The Cloud on the Mountain," Grace Smith; hymn, "Waiting at the Gate," Angie Hovey; "Bryant's Character," Lena Bennett; solo, Angie Hovey.

The boys of the Universalist Sunday school will serve a supper at the vestry Saturday evening. The public are cordially invited.

## LUNENBURG.

## The Suicide of Herbert Bell a Shock to the Whole Community—Was Popular Young Man.

The community was shocked and greatly saddened by the death of Herbert Bell by suicide following an entertainment and dance given by Hill-top grange on Thanksgiving evening. The tragedy falls with almost crushing force on the family, parents, brothers, sisters, his aged grandparents, and many other relatives. He seemed in his usual good spirits enjoying the evening's festivities with his mates and friends. Too free use of liquor is said to have caused the deed. The two Bell brothers and Robert Ball were driving to their home and when they came to a steep hill the older Bell, named James, told his wife to get out and walk. Hubert got out and started to walk up the hill with Ball, falling behind the team. Young Bell continued to protest against what he considered the injustice of his being made to walk and made so much noise about it that Ball declared if he didn't keep still he (Ball) would hurry ahead and tell the elder Bell. "Go ahead and tell him, if you want to; I shan't be here when he comes back," young Bell is declared to have remarked, as Ball started to carry out his purpose. With that remark, Hubert pulled out a revolver and, holding it to his right temple, pulled the trigger dropping dead almost instantly. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at his late home conducted by Rev. Henry C. Howard. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers including a pine wreath from the Grange, a large bouquet from the railroad men, and many from his family and friends. He is the second son of W. R. and Emma Bell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bell and was about twenty-two years of age. Besides his family and relatives, he leaves many friends for he was a general favorite with all.

The first of a course of lectures was given on Monday evening of this week by Rev. Mr. Pitts of Eliot, Maine.